

Help with Searching the Environmental Resources Public Access Portal

Welcome!

With millions of documents available online, searching for content can often seem intimidating. RER DERM's public records portal has been dramatically simplified to provide an easy and quick method of finding content in a very user friendly interface. In addition, new features such as downloading all documents in a case folder / folio in a few clicks, offer a more sustainable method of fulfilling public records requests.

Simple Searches

The search wizard, located on the left side of your screen, gives you the option to search on the three most widely most widely used pieces of data, referred to as attributes in RER: Facility Name, Case Number and Folio Number.

Attribute Search	
Facility Name	You can enter all or part of the data you're looking for. Simply enter it in the corresponding box.
Case Number	
Folio	Folio Numbers should be entered without dashes. For example: 0141220011350
More Fields ❤	

Search results are displayed on the right portion of the screen. To download and view a document, click on any of the highlighted document types. Depending on your browser settings the documents may open in a separate window or download to your designated download directory. *Please note search results are always limited to 1000 records. 25 results are displayed on each page by default.*

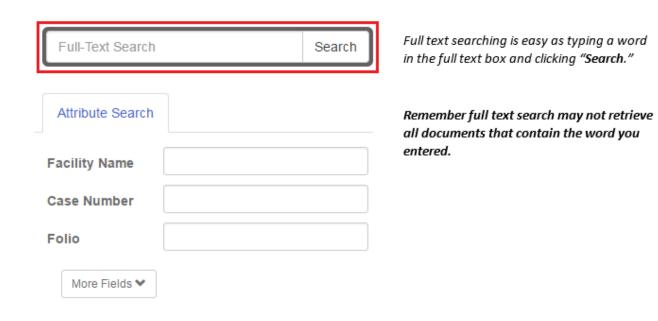
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	Folio	Case Number	Facility Name	Document Type
	0141220011350	UT-04318	GROVENOR HOUSE CONDOMINIUM	MICROFILM
	0141220011350	UT-04318	GROVENOR HOUSE CONDOMINIUM	ENFORCEMENT LETTER
	0141220011350	UT-04318	GROVENOR HOUSE CONDOMINIUM	ENGINEERING DRAWINGS
	0141220011350	UT-04318	GROVENOR HOUSE CONDOMINIUM	ENGINEERING DRAWINGS
	0141220011350	UT-04318	GROVENOR HOUSE CONDOMINIUM	ENGINEERING DRAWINGS
	0141220011350	UT-04318	GROVENOR HOUSE CONDOMINIUM	INSPECTION REPORT
	0141220011350	UT-04318	GROVENOR HOUSE CONDOMINIUM	INSPECTION REPORT
	0141220011350	UT-04318	GROVENOR HOUSE CONDOMINIUM	ENFORCEMENT NOTICE
	0141220011350	UT-04318	GROVENOR HOUSE CONDOMINIUM	MISC. DOCUMENTS
	0141220011350	UT-04318	GROVENOR HOUSE CONDOMINIUM	PAPER FILE
	0141220011350	UT-04318	GROVENOR HOUSE CONDOMINIUM	TECHNICAL REPORTS
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Search results may be returned in multiple pages. Moving forward to another page, setting the amount of results to display per page and other options explained in more detail later in this guide, can be set in the results navigation bar.

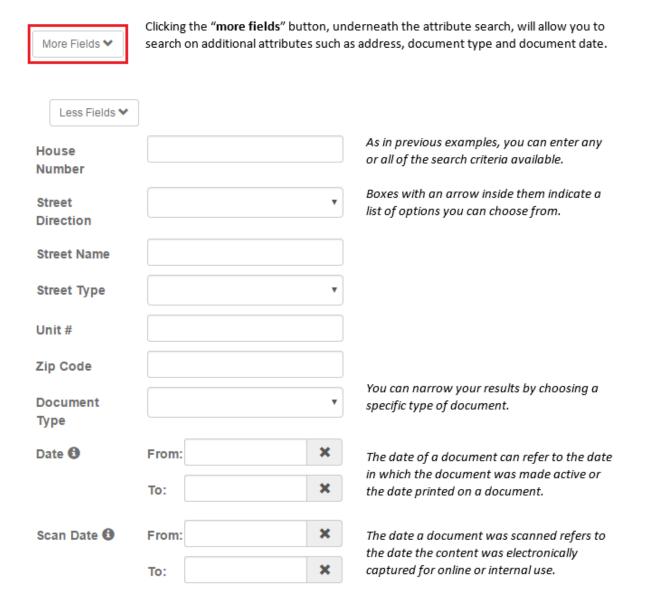


Full Text Searching

Located above the attribute search, full text searches allow you to search on words or names actually appearing in the document itself. This search uses optical character recognition technology to scan through documents and locate words. Because this technology can sometimes overlook words, have issues reading smudged characters or handwriting, it is not considered to be %100 accurate. Still, it can provide to be a valuable tool to locate content.



Advanced Searching



Filtering Search Results

You can refine your search even further by using the filter option located in the upper right corner of the results pane. **After** search results are displayed, you can type any value in the filter box to narrow the range of content returned. For example, if you're looking for a specific date, simply type that date into the filter box using the format **mm-dd-yyyy**. Since the filter box covers all attributes, you can type a part of an address, case number, a zip code or even a document type.

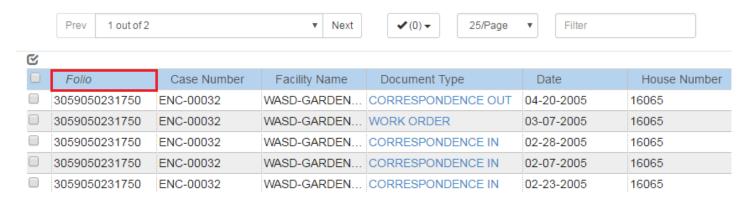
In the example below, typing the word "MEMO" reduced the amount of documents returned from 113 to only two.
Just remember this feature is only available **after** results are displayed.



Sorting and Arranging Search Results

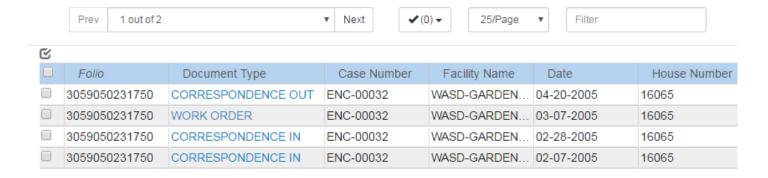
Search results can be sorted simply by clicking the name of the attribute you wish to sort by on the top of the results pane. The sorted item will appear in italics.

In the example below, the attribute Folio was selected by clicking on the word "Folio." This sorted all the results based on the Folio number value. The column header appears in *italics* indicating it has been sorted.



Results can also be arranged by dragging and dropping the top of the column into the position desired.

The "Document Type" column is dragged to the left in the screen below.



Selecting Fields to View



Too much information? You can select which attributes you wish to view by clicking the item selection filter above the results pane.

Select or de-select the attributes you prefer to view as shown below:

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d Folio	Document Type	Case Number	Facility Name	Date
☑ Document Type	ORRESPONDENCE OUT	ENC-00032	WASD-GARDEN	04-20-2005
☑ Case Number	VORK ORDER	ENC-00032	WASD-GARDEN	03-07-2005
✓ Facility Name	ORRESPONDENCE IN	ENC-00032	WASD-GARDEN	02-28-2005
☑ Date	ORRESPONDENCE IN	ENC-00032	WASD-GARDEN	02-07-2005
House Number	ORRESPONDENCE IN	ENC-00032	WASD-GARDEN	02-23-2005
Street Direction	ORRESPONDENCE IN	ENC-00032	WASD-GARDEN	03-08-2005
Street Name	ORRESPONDENCE IN	ENC-00032	WASD-GARDEN	02-17-2005
Street Type	ORRESPONDENCE IN	ENC-00032	WASD-GARDEN	02-23-2005
Unit #	ORRESPONDENCE IN	ENC-00032	WASD-GARDEN	02-08-2005
Zip Code	ORRESPONDENCE IN	ENC-00032	WASD-GARDEN	03-08-2005
ip oode	ORRESPONDENCE OUT	ENC-00032	WASD-GARDEN	03-10-2005
	ORRESPONDENCE OUT	ENC-00032	WASD-GARDEN	01-06-2005
Force fit columns	ORRESPONDENCE OUT	ENC-00032	WASD-GARDEN	02-07-2005
Synchronous resize	ORRESPONDENCE OUT	ENC-00032	WASD-GARDEN	03-10-2005
	ORRESPONDENCE OUT	ENC-00032	WASD-GARDEN	04-20-2005

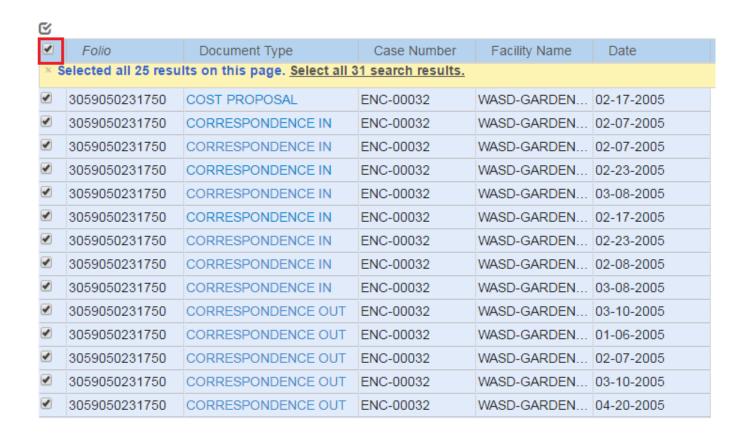
Download All Available Case Folder / Folio Documents

You can download the available contents of a case folder / folio in a few simple steps. Please note folders may not contain the same amount of records as the physical file due to Homeland Security restrictions, protected class or other sensitive information. For additional information contact the Environmental Resources Records Management Section.

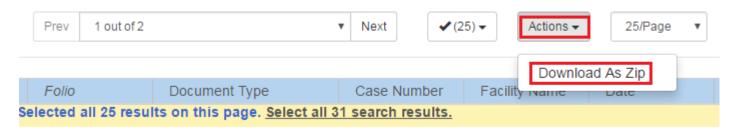
Attribute Searc	h	
Facility Name		
Case Number		To download an entire case number or documents in a
Folio	3059050231750	folio, enter the full case or folio number in the attribute search pane.

When the results of the search are displayed, verify the information is correct and doesn't include other case numbers / folios you did not wish to download.

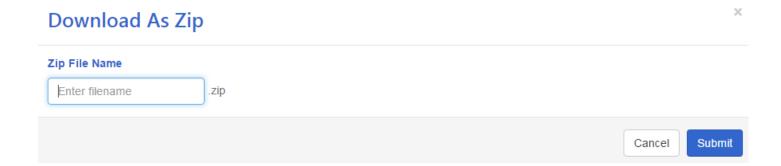
Select all the case / folio content to be downloaded by clicking on the "Select All" button directly to the left of the first column. If the amount of documents in your results exceeds the amount set to view on the page, you will be prompted to include those not shown. Click the link to select all results if this applies. This insures you're downloading all content relevant to your search criteria.



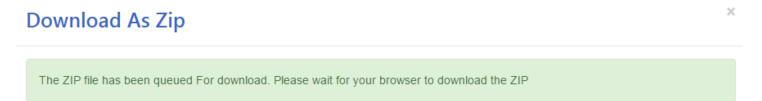
Next click on the "Actions" button which displays anytime multiple documents are selected. Select the "Download as Zip" option.



You will be prompted to enter a filename that will be saved to your computer. Enter a filename and press "Submit."



Your documents will be compressed into a single zip file and prepared for download. Be patient as **this may take some time to complete.** Depending on your browser or computer configuration you will be prompted to download a file or the file may download in the background.



DERM Permit / Workgroup Type Reference

Case numbers are often prefixed with the following abbreviations indicating the type of permit and or the workgroup involved. These abbreviations may also be referenced in content viewed on this site.

AP	Air Emissions
APCF	Stratospheric Ozone Protection
APVR	Vapor Recovery System Permit
ARP	Airports and Contracts
ASB	Asbestos
AW	Agricultural Waste
CANAL ROW	Canal Right Way
CAP	Construction Air Permit
CF	Cut and Fill
CLI	Coastal Permits – Class I
CLII	Drainage Construction - Outfalls
CLIII	Canal Construction

CLIV	Wetlands Permits – Class IV
CLVI	Drainage – Non-Residential
СОМ	Complaints
DWO	Domestic Wastewater Operating Permits
EC	Elevation
ENC	Environmental Contracts
ERP	Environmental Resource Permit
EQCB	Environmental Quality Control Board
GDO	Grease Discharge Operating Permit
HWR	Hazardous Waste Remediation
IW	Industrial Waste
IW5	Industrial Waste Small Quantity Generators
IW6	Septic Tanks in Wellfields
IWP	Industrial Waste Pretreatment
LW	Liquid Waste Transporters
МОР	Marine Facilities Operating Permits
MSP	Multiple Source Permits
NFC	Natural Forest Community
NORC	Notice of Required Connection
PSO	Pump Station – Private
PSU	Pump Station – Utility
PWO	Public Water Operating
SEWER EXT	Sewer Extension

SW	Solid Waste Facilities
TREE	Tree Permits
UT	Underground Tanks
WC	Water Control
ZONING	Environmental Quality Control Board – Zoning Related

Mobile Device Compatibility

The RER / DERM Public Access Portal is a responsive application and will function on a variety of mobile devices such as tablet computers and large screen smart phones. Due to the large volume of devices available on the market, Miami-Dade County cannot offer individual support. Please contact the manufacturer of your device should you have issues using the portal on your mobile device.

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